



## COPY OF A LETTER.

Said to be written by our Blessed Lord and Saviour

## Jesus Christ,

Which was found 18 Miles from Iconium;

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

SEVERAL INTERESTING LETTERS.



### Copy of a Letter, &c.

The following is said to be found 18 miles from Iconium, 56 years after our Blessed Saviour's Crucifixion; transmitted from the Holy City by a converted Jew faithfully translated from the original Hebrew Copy, now in the possession of the Lady Cuba's family, at Mesopotamia. This Letter was written by Jesus Christ, & found under a stone both round & large at the foot of the Cross, 18 miles off Iconium, near a village called Mesopotamia. Upon the stone is written or engraved "Blessed is he that shall turn me over." People that saw it prayed to God earnestly & desired he would make known to them the meaning of this writing, that they might not attempt in vain to turn it over. In the mean time there came a little child about 6 or 7 years old, & turned it over without any assistance, to the admiration of all the people who stood by. Under the stone was found this letter, written by Jesus Christ, and carried to the city of Iconium & there published by a person belonging to lady Cuba; in the letter was written a Commandment signed by the Angel Gabriel, seventy-eight years after our Saviour's birth. To which is added, King Agbarus's Letter, to our Saviour, and our Saviour's Answer; also his Miracles, and Lentulus's Epistle to the Senate of Rome.

### Our Saviour's Letter.

Whosoever worketh on the Sabbath Day shall be cursed. I command you to go to Church, and keep the Lord's Day holy, without doing any manner of work. You shall not idly spend your time in decking yourselves in costly apparel and vain dresses, for it is a day of rest that your sins may be forgiven you. You shall not break my commandments, but keep them written with my hand; write them in your hearts, and steadfastly observe this was written with my hand, and spoken with my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourself, but also your men servants and maid servants, & learn my commandments. You shall finish your labour every Saturday in the evening by six o'clock, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning with Good Friday, and the four Fridays following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for all mankind. You shall diligently labour in your callings wherein it hath pleased God to call you. You shall love one another with brotherly love and cause them that are baptized to come to church, and receive the sacrament and be made a member of the church, and I will give you long life and many blessings, your land shall flourish, and your cattle bring forth in abundances; I will give many blessings & comforts and temptations; and he that doth to the contrary



### Christ's Cures and Miracles.

He cleansed the Leper by only touching him. He healed the Centurion's servant, that was afflicted with the palsy; Peter's mother-in-law of a fever; several possessed with devils. A violent tempest was stilled by him, a man sick of the palsy. Raised a maid from the dead. He cured 2 blind men. A dumb man possessed with the devil. He fed about five thousand with five loaves and two fishes. He walked on the sea. All diseases of the land of Genesaret he healed by the touch of his garment. He cured a woman vexed with the devil and multitudes that were lame, blind, &c.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

### King Agbarus's Letter to our Saviour.

I have heard of thee and the cures done by thee without herbs or medicines, for it is reported thou restorest sight unto the blind, make the lame to walk, cleanse the leprosy, raise the dead, & health to those who are tormented with diseases and long continuance. Having heard all this of thee I was fully persuaded to believe in one of those things either that thou art very God, or comest from Heaven to do these miracles; or else thou art the Son of God, and performest them. Wherefore I now send entreating thee to come hence and cure my diseases. Besides having heard that the Jews murmur against and contrive to do thee mischief, I invite thee to my city, which is beautiful and sufficient to entertain both.

### Our Saviour's Answer.

Blessed art thou Agbarus, for believing in me whom thou hast not seen. For it is written of me, that they which have not seen me should not believe in me; that they which have seen me may believe and be saved. These are to acquaint thee that all the things for which I am sent hither must be fulfilled, and then I shall be taken up and return to him that sent me; but after my ascension I will send thee one of my disciples, who shall cure thy distempers, and give life to thee, and to them that are with thee.

### Lentulus's Epistle to the Senate of Rome, containing a Description of Jesus Christ.

There appeared in those our days a man of great virtue, called Jesus Christ, and by the people called a prophet, but his disciples called him the Son of God. He raiseth the dead, and cureth all manner of diseases; a man of stature somewhat tall and comely, with a reverend countenance, such as the beholders may both fear and love. His hair is the colour of a chestnut full ripe, and is plain down almost to his ears, but from thence downwards somewhat curled, waving about his shoulders; in the midst of his hair goeth down a seam of hair, or parting, like the Nazarites; his forehead very plain and smooth; his face without a spot or wrinkle, beautiful, with a comely red; his beard thick, the colour of the hair of his head; his eyes grey, clear, and quick. In reproving he is severe, in counselling he is courteous; he is fair spoken and pleasant in his speech, mixed with gravity; it cannot be remembered that any have seen him laugh, but many have seen him weep; in proportion his body is well shaped and straight, his hands and arms very delectable to behold; in speaking very temperate, modest, and wise; a man for his singular beauty far exceeding all the sons of men.





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